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Dear Mr. Nicholson:

On behalf of Secretary Vance, I want to thank the Palm Beach County Democratic Executive Committee for its resolution supporting this Administration's commitment to human rights.

As you have observed, President Carter, Secretary Vance and other Administration officials continue to affirm publicly our resolve to promote a greater respect for human rights worldwide.

President Carter in his inaugural address last January: "Because we are free, we can never be indifferent to the fate of freedom elsewhere." In accordance with such principles, you may be certain that our efforts to promote the observation of human rights will continue to be an integral element in our foreign policy.

Thank you again for your strong support of President Carter's human rights policy.

Sincerely,

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and Humanitarian Affairs

Mr. Sam Nicholson,
Chairman, Legislative Subcommittee,
Palm Beach County Democratic
Executive Committee,
West Palm Beach, Florida.

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